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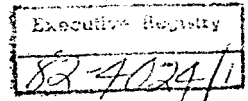
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President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems  
in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research

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March 11, 1982

The Honorable William J. Casey  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

Enclosed herewith is a printed copy of the Commission's first Biennial Report on Protecting Human Subjects of which we sent you a pre-publication copy on December 30. The Commissioners are very pleased that you have indicated support for the recommendation that a uniform "core" of Federal regulations governing research with human subjects be established, based upon the regulations of the Department of Health and Human Services. An interagency task force to implement that recommendation is currently being established under the auspices of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. In addition, as you may know, the Department of Health and Human Services is planning to publish the Commission's recommendations in the Federal Register on behalf of all affected agencies. Your staff has probably been contacted by Dr. Charles McCarthy, Director of the HHS Office for Protection from Research Risks, about that publication.

The Commission has been pleased with the positive response received from the Federal agencies most directly involved in the conduct and support of research with human subjects and hopes that this response foretells the establishment of uniform standards for human research before the Commission reaches the end of its statutory existence this December.

Your assistance in this effort is very much appreciated by the Commissioners. If you require additional copies of the printed report we would be pleased to supply them, and they may also be obtained through the Superintendent of Documents.

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Capron  
Executive Director

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6 January 1982

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